पैट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (कैप्टन सतीश शर्मा) : (क) डिस्ट्रीब्यूटर के विरुद्ध प्राप्त शिकायतों की छानबीन की गई और विपणन अनुशासन दिशानिर्देशों के तहत समुचित कार्रवाई की गई थी ।

(ख) प्रश्न नहीं उठता ।

(ग) मैसर्स इंडियन आयल कारपोरेशन के अनुसार इस डिस्ट्रीब्यूटर के विरुद्ध ऐसी कोई शिकायत नहीं मिली है ।

(घ) एल०पी०जी० के विद्यमान ग्राहकों को दूसरा सिलिण्डर उत्पाद उपलब्ध होने पर चरणों में पंजीकरण क्रम के अनुसार जारी किया जाता है ।

Nomination of Oil Selection Boards

1209. SHRI VITHALBHAI M. PATEL : Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have nominated Oil Selection Boards in different parts of the counrty;

(b) how many Oil Selection Boards have been nominated, and who are the members of the Boards; and

(c) what is the criteria for the nomination of the members on the Oil Selection Boards ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (CAPTAIN SATISH SHARMA) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) 17 State/Region level Oil Selection Boards have already been constituted in Janaury, 1993. Each Oil Selection Board consists of a Chairman, who is a retired Judge of a High Court and two other Members who are public figures including one from weaker sections. Names of the Members of the Oil Selection Boards are given in the enclosed statement.

Statement

Constitution of Oil Selection Boards

1. *Andhra Pradesh*
   (1) Shri Justice S. Madhusudan Rao Hyderabad (A.P.)
   (2) Smt. D. Krishnaveni Sanjiviah, 6-5-523, New Boiguda, Secunderabad (A.P.)
   (3) Prof. B. Ramachandra Rao, Visakhapatnam (A.P.).

2. *Bihar*
   (1) Shri Justice B. Prasad, Retd. High Court Judge, Patna (Bihar).
   (2) Shri Ram Swarup Ram, Ex-Member of Parliament, Village, Singhoul, Post Belaganj, District Gaya (Bihar).
   (3) Shri D.P. Yadav, Ex-member of Parliament, A-51, Pandara Road, New Delhi—110001.

3. *Gujarat, Dadra & Nagar Haveli (Caps)*
   (1) Shri Justice P.M. Chauhan, Gandhi Nagar (Gujarat).
   (2) Shri Jethabhai Y. Parmar, Ex-mayor, Ahmedabad (Gujarat)
   (3) Shri Deepak Babaria, 3, Samasta BrahmkshatriyaSociety Palidi, Ahmedabad—380007.

4. *Haryana*
   (1) Shri Justice Harbans Lal, G-12, Maharani Bagh, New Delhi 110065.
   (2) Shri Rampat Sidharth, Village: Ismalilia, District Rohtak (Haryana).
   (3) Shri M.L. Sharma, Retd. Addl. Chief Engineer HSEB, 641, Sector 16-A, Faridabad (Haryana).

5. *Himachal Pradesh*
   (1) Shri Justice M.P. Bhatnagar (Retd.), Cecil Hotel Annexe, Shimla-4 (Himachal Pradesh).
   (2) Shri Dharam Singh, Ex-M.L.A. Post Hamirpur (Himachal Pradesh).
   (3) Shri Rangila Ram Rao, Ex-M.L.A.

6. *Jammu & Kashmir*
   Yet to be constituted.

7. *Karnataka*
   (1) Shri Justice H.G. Balakrishna, 4, Residency Road, Bangalore 560025.
   (2) Shri Madhukar Nalavade, 809, M.G. Road, 'A' Scheme Angole Extension, Belgaum (Karnataka).
   (3) Shri A.R. Chikkaranagaiah, Bidhrumale Garden, B.H. Road Tumkur (Karnataka).

8. *Kerala & Lakshadweep*
   (1) Shri Justice S.K. Khadar, Cochin (Kerala).
   (2) Shri A. Thankappan, Advocate, Vizhinjam P.O. Triruvananthapuram.
   (3) Shri P.A. Antony, Ex-member of Parliament, Trichur.

9. *Madhya Pradesh*
   (1) Shri Justice Sachidanand Awasthi, Napier Town, Jabalpur.
   (2) Shri Basantrao Uike, Ex-Minister, E-1/204, Avera Colony, Bhopal.
   (3) Shri Chandra Shekhar Yadav, Bairan Bazar, Near Holy Cross School, District Raipur (Madhya Pradesh).

10. *Maharashtra, Goa, Daman & Diu*
   (1) Shri Justice Raja Bhonsle, Coop. Housing Society, Gen. Jagannath Bhonsle Marg, Bombay-1.
   (2) Shri Bajirao Kamble, Ex-M.L.A. 7, Tadiwala Road, Poona 411001 (Maharashtra).
   (3)

11. *Orissa*
   (1) Shri Justice G.K. Mohanty, Ex-Chief Justice, Sikkim & Orissa High Court, Cuttack (Orissa).
   (2) Shri Dambarudhar Ulka, Ex-Minister, Koraput (Orissa).
   (3) Shri Lakshman Mallick, Former Minister, Cuttack.

12. *Punjab*
   (1) Shri Justice Ujagar Singh, House No. 844, Sector 38, Chandigarh.
   (2) Shri S.C. Pal, Advocate, Arya Nagar, Kartarpur, District Jullundhar (Punjab).
   (3) Brig. S.S. Chaudhary, 1013, Sector 11-C, Chandigarh.

13. *Rajasthan*
   (1) Shri Justice G.K. Sharma, Near Police Academy, Jhotwara Road, Jaipur (Rajasthan).
   (2) Shri Narpat Ram Barhbarh, New Mahamandir Railway Station, Jodhpur (Rajasthan).
   (3)

14. *Tamil Nadu/Pondicherry/Andaman & Nicobar Islands*
   (1) Shri Justice M. Maruthamuthu, 14, Aspivan Garden, Kilpank, Madras—60009.
   (2) Shri Ravi Arunan, Ex-M.L.A.
   (3)

15. *Uttar Pradesh*
   (1) Shri Justice Shamsul Islam Jafri, C-858, Karely Colony, Allahabad (U.P.).
   (2) Shri R.N. Rakesh, Ex-member of Parliament, 6, Cooper Road Civil Lines, Allahabad (U.P.).

(3) Shri Anil Kumar Singh Yadav, Ex-M.L.A., Ram Nagar, P.O. Rustamgarh, District Etah (U.P.).

16. *West Bengal*

(1)

(2) Shri Manoranjan Haldar, Ex-Member of Parliament, Calcutta.

(3)

17. *Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Manipur Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland, Sikkim & Tripura*

(1) Shri Justice K.N. Saikia, Near High Court, Near Guwahati (Assam).

(2) Shri D.D. Basumatari, Ex-Member of Parliament, Bharalumukh, Guwahati-9 (Assam).

(3) Shri Digendra Purukayasta, Ex-M.L.A., Silchar.

18. *Delhi and Chandigarh*

(1) Shri Justice H.C. Goyal, 17-AB, Mathura Road, Opp. Pragati Maidan, New Delhi.

(2) Shri Krishna Swaroop, 18/7, Punjabi Bagh Extension, New Delhi—110 036.

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Offer to sell LNG by Qatar

1210. SHRI TRILOKI NATH CHATURVEDI :
DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI :

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Government of Qatar have offered to sell liquified natural gas to India when the Indian delegation recently visited that country;

(b) if so, the details of the offer; and

(c) what other specific points of trade and commerce emerged during the discussions with the Qatar delegation and what steps Government are taking to increase the trade with that country ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (CAPTAIN SATISH SHARMA) : (a) to (c) During the bilateral talks held in April, 1993 Government of Qatar made an offer to export natural gas from Qatar to India. Qatar has also indicated their interest in investment in the power and petrochemical sectors, construction industry and the setting up of joint venture abattoir in India.

Steps are being taken to increase trade with Qatar by holding bilateral discussions under the aegis of the Indo-Qatar Joint Committee, exchange of business delegations and participation in exhibitions/trade fairs to publicise Indian capabilities etc.

Setting up of Rail Coach Factory at Bongaigaon in Assam

1211. SHRI BHADRESHWAR GOHAIN : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have cancelled the setting up of the proposed Rail Coach Factory at Bongaigaon in Assam; if so, the reasons therefor;

(b) whether Government propose to set up the factory at Bongaigaon as decided earlier by Government; and

(c) if not, the reasons thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI K.C. LENKA) : (a) to (c) Since there was no such proposal under consideration of the Ministry of Railways at any stage, the question of its cancellation does not arise.